

# Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

January 2015

CATEGORY	January 2015	January 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
Logged incidents:				
DOE INCIDENTS	0	1	0	1
FIRE	11	10	11	10
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	203	218	203	218
OTHER	98	83	98	83
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	5	4	5	4
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	45	53	45	53
TERRORIST	0	0	0	0
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	3	5	3	5
CGS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0
TSUNAMI DEBRIS	0	4	0	4
Total number of Logged incidents	365	378	365	378

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above				
<i>Evidence Search Mission</i>	8	8	8	8
<i>Additional Weather Alerts (all subsequent alerts that are considered to be part of the initiating weather event)</i>	63	30	63	30

LEGEND	
DOE	Department of Energy, Hanford Site
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials Incidents
WEATHER	Weather incidents such as Flooding, High Winds, and Snow
CGS	Columbia Generating Station
FIRE	Wildland Fire incidents
OTHER	This category includes a wide variety of incidents, including but not limited to Tsunami events, Earthquakes, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefings.

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## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 15-0008
- On January 2, forecasted weather conditions prompted the issuance of the following weather related products by the National Weather Service:
    - January 2, Winter Storm Watch for the East Slopes of the Northern Cascades, Northeast Mountains, Okanogan Highlands, Palouse, Spokane Area and the Northwest Blue Mountains.
    - January 3, Flood Watch for rivers in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Pierce, King, Mason, Thurston and Lewis Counties, Winter Storm Warning for the Kittitas Valley and Northwest Blue Mountains, East Slopes of the North Cascades, Northeast Mountains, Okanogan Highlands, Spokane Area, Northeast Blue Mountains, Palouse and the Okanogan Valley.
    - January 4, Flood Watch for rivers in Clallam, Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz Jefferson, Grays Harbor and Clark Counties, Flood Warning for the Puyallup, Grays, and Tolt Rivers.
    - January 5, Flood Warning for the North and South Fork of the Stillaguamish River, the Stillaguamish River at Arlington, the Snoqualmie River near the Falls, the Snoqualmie River at Carnation, the Newakum River near Chehalis, the Naselle River in Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, the Satsop River in Grays Harbor County, the Pilchuck River in Snohomish County, and the Skookumchuck River in Thurston County.
  - On January 5, the State EOC activated to Phase II Operations effective 0700 hrs. in support of flood related activities throughout the western portion of the state. The State EOC returned to Phase 1 Normal Operations effective 1700 hrs. on January 7.
- 15-0046
- On January 5, San Juan County Dispatch requested air support in transporting a heart attack victim from the Island to a medical facility in Bellingham. Air support was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and the subject was flown to the hospital for treatment.
- 15-0092
- On January 7, San Juan County Dispatch requested air support in transporting a stroke victim from the Island to a medical facility in Bellingham. Air support was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and the subject was transported to the hospital for treatment.

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- 15-0144 • On January 13, Thurston County opened a search for a missing 56 year-old male near Rich Road in Olympia, Washington. Search dogs were coordinated from Pierce County to assist. The individual was not located. On January 24, Thurston County re-opened the search and cadaver search dogs were coordinated from Pierce County and Grays Harbor. The subject was found deceased on January 31.
- 15-0182 • On January 16, forecasted weather conditions prompted the issuance of the following weather related products by the National Weather Service:
  - January 16, Flood Watch for rivers in Grays Harbor, King, Lewis, Mason, Pierce and Thurston Counties.
  - January 17, High Wind Warning for the Washington Coast and a Gale Warning for the Inland Waters of Western Washington.
  - January 18, Flood Warning for the Skokomish River in Mason County.
- 15-0221 • On January 19, Jefferson County commenced a search for a 37 year-old female who was last seen near her residence in Brinnon. Additional resources were coordinated from Pierce, Kitsap, Mason, and Grays Harbor Counties. The subject was located in the late afternoon of January 19 in good condition.
- 15-0272 • On January 23, a fiber line was cut resulting in 911 service outages in Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties.
- 15-0278 • On January 24, the National Weather Service in Seattle issued a Flood Warning for the Snoqualmie River near Carnation.
- 15-0349 • On January 30, Skamania County commenced a search for a suicidal female north of Trout Lake. Additional resources were coordinated from Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pierce, Walla Walla and Mason Counties to assist. The search remained in progress at the time of this report.
- 15-0354 • On January 30, Lopez Island requested air support for a female with significant cardiac symptoms. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center was coordinated provided medivac service and the subject was flown to the hospital for treatment.

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*SEOO Activity for the current month:*

113	Warnings issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
73	Warnings issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
658	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
33	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

➤ Participated in 1 exercises of which 0 were vessel spill drills.

*Conducted the following tests:*

<b><i>Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency of tests</i></b>	<b><i>Number of tests completed this month</i></b>	<b><i>Total number of stations tested this month</i></b>	<b><i>Number of stations responding during tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i></b>	<b><i>Contact Success rate for those tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i></b>
NAWAS	Twice daily	62	2014	1940	96%
STAEN	At least twice per month	1	15	6	40%
CEMNET	At least 3 per week	9	308	174	56%

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Dedicated phone line test for DOE	At least 1 per week	3	AHAB Siren test	At least 1 per month	1

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Dedicated phone line test for CGS	At least 1 per week	7	OPSCAN test	1 per day	29
AHAB Daily Function status	1 per day	31	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	4

## *Test information/definitions:*

- NAWAS: National Warning System Tests (NAWAS) over the State and Federal circuits. NAWAS connects over 1,800 State and Federal jurisdictions and agencies on the Federal circuit and all counties, some agencies and some tribes on the State circuit. there are 4 tests a day, testing 66 drops on 2 circuits. The number above reflects the 4 tests a day. Previously the number included the total number of stations contacted during those tests.
- DOE tests: Department of Energy Hanford Site has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here
- CGS tests: Columbia Generating Station has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here.
- AHAB: All Hazards Alert Broadcast System is tested daily through the daily function tests, which tests the functional capability of all coastal and Puget Sound siren systems. The voice and tone sirens are tested monthly. The AHAB Siren activates the coastal and Puget Sound voice and tone sirens during tsunami and other hazardous incidents.
- OPSCAN: Olympic Peninsula Public Safety Alliance Network (OPSCAN) connects public safety organizations throughout the Olympic Peninsula.
- STAEN: The State Agency Emergency Network (STAEN) connects state agency via an 800 MHz radio system.
- CEMNET: Comprehensive Emergency Management Network radio connecting all counties and many cities via Zetron Radio Console.
- King County 800 MHz System connects the Alert and Warning Center with King County key emergency management and response organizations.